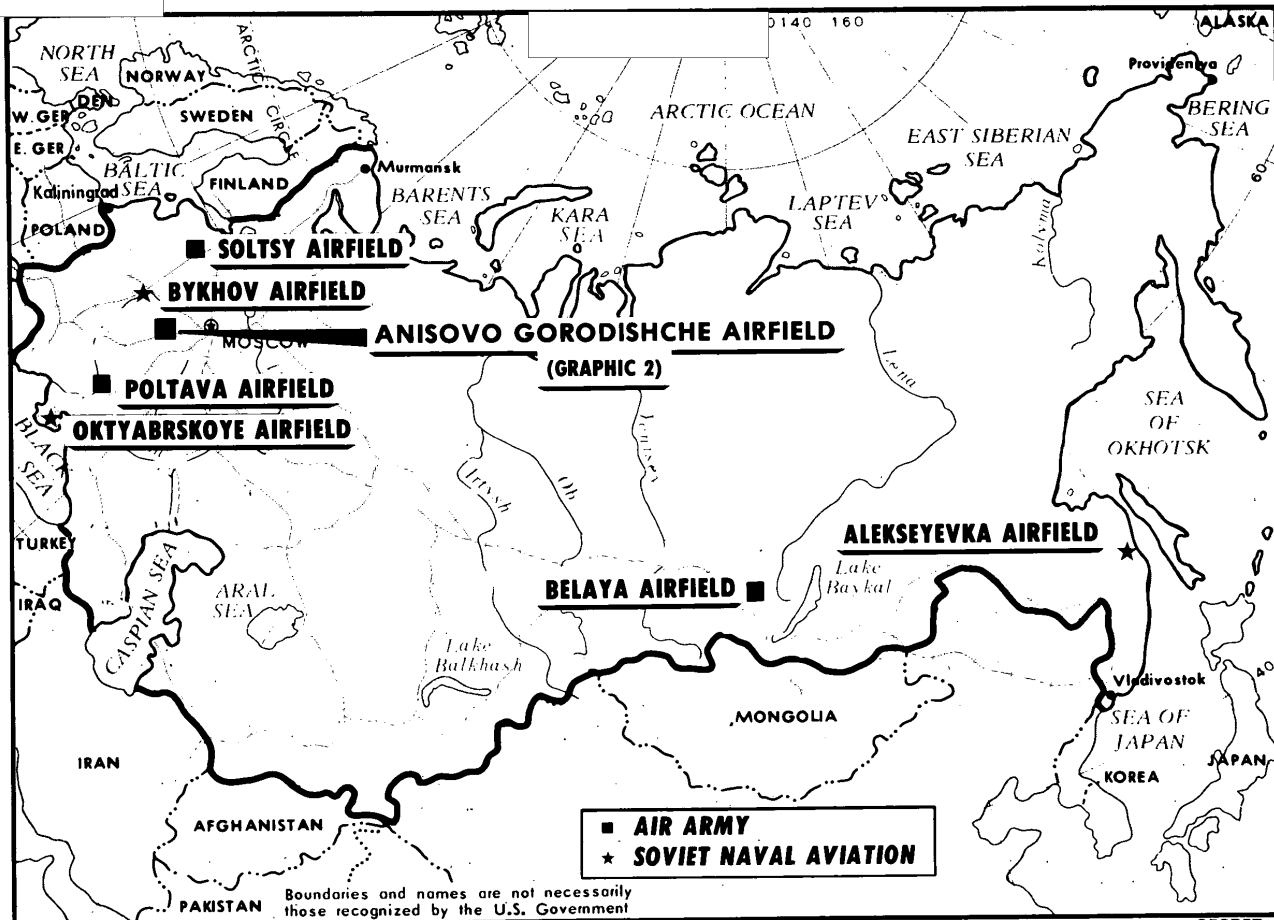


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TWO PART GRAPHIC**BACKFIRE DEPLOYMENT
ANISOVO GORODISHCHE AIRFIELD, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: BACKFIRE HAVE DEPLOYED TO ANISOVO GORODISHCHE AIRFIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: EIGHT BACKFIRE B (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC) ARE AT ANISOVO GORODISHCHE AIRFIELD, PROBABLY REPRESENTING A PERMANENT DEPLOYMENT OF BACKFIRE TO THIS AIRFIELD. CONSTRUCTION OF BACKFIRE-TYPE REVETMENTS HAS BEEN ONGOING HERE SINCE [REDACTED] THREE BACKFIRE-TYPE REVETMENTS ARE COMPLETE, AND CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING ON AT LEAST FIVE ADDITIONAL REVETMENTS. THE PRESENCE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF STOCKPILED CONCRETE BLOCKS IN THE DISPERSAL AREA INDICATES THAT ADDITIONAL NEW REVETMENTS WILL BE BUILT. THE TEN KITCHEN SHIPPING CONTAINERS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE ASM STORAGE FACILITY SINCE AT LEAST [REDACTED] PROVIDE FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE BACKFIRE DEPLOYMENT WILL BE PERMANENT.

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(SWN) ANISOVO GORODISHCHE AIRFIELD IS THE SEVENTH AIRFIELD (FOURTH AIR ARMY) TO RECEIVE BACKFIRE. AIR ARMY BACKFIRE PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN SEEN AT POLTAVA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] WHICH HAS TWO REGIMENTS (ONE FORMING), BELAYA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] WHICH HAS TWO REGIMENTS, AND SOLTSY AIRFIELD [REDACTED] SOVIET NAVAL AVIATION AIRFIELDS WITH BACKFIRE INCLUDE ALEKSEYEVKA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] WITH TWO REGIMENTS (ONE FORMING), BYKHOV AIRFIELD [REDACTED] WITH TWO REGIMENTS, AND OKTYABRSKOYE AIRFIELD [REDACTED]

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(SWN) ANISOVO GORODISHCHE AIRFIELD IS 9 NM NORTH OF KIROV. PRIOR TO MARCH 1982, THE AIRFIELD SUPPORTED A BADGER REGIMENT SUBORDINATE TO THE SMOLENSK AIR ARMY.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 54-13-28N 034-22-11E

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